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CONCERNING THE SENDER OF ENCRYPTED LETTERS (1944)

Item 1

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 438[a]

10 Dec. 44

To VIKTOR. [i]

Reference No. [O% 56]91[b]. The sender[PODATEL'NITsA][o] explains that the indicator is the first group. She

[Most of the remaining 118 groups are unrecovered and the last 34 groups, including the signature data, are unrecoverable. One or two 5-letter groups have been recovered, however, suggesting that the later part of this message was similar to item 2.]

- Notes: [a] It is clear on technical grounds that No.438 was originated immediately prior to No.437, and in all probability it contains the internal serial No.228 to which external serial No.437 refers.
- [b] Not available, but would have been sent during the first five days of December.
- [o] PODATEL'NITsA is unambiguously feminine.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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